

Koro Wachi language

Koro Wachi (also Waci), natively **Tinɔr** and **Myamya**,^[5] is a dialect cluster of Plateau languages spoken to the north of Keffi in central Nigeria. *Koro* language is a Hausa cover term for several local languages, such as the Jilic languages. Koro Wachi forms part of a larger cultural grouping with the Ashe.^[5]

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The **Ashe** share a common ethnonym with the **Tinɔr-Myamya** which is *Uzar* for 'person' (pl. *Bazar* for the people, and Ìzar for the language). This name is the origin of the term Ejar.

Tinɔr and **Myamya** constitute a language pair in the cluster. The Tinɔr-Myamya peoples actually have no common name for themselves, but refer to individual villages when speaking, and apply noun-class prefixes to the stem.^[4]

Distribution

Tinor is spoken in seven villages south and west of Kubacha: Uca, Unɛr, Ûsám, Marke, Pànkòrè, Ûtúr, and Gɛshɛberĕ.^[4]

Myamya is spoken in three villages north and west of Kubacha. Ûshĕ, Bàgàr (includes Kúràtǎm, Ûcɛr and Bòdú), and Bàgbwee.^[4]

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Koro Wachi	
Tinɔr	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Kaduna State
Native speakers	150,000 (2006–2012) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plateau<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Koroic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Koro Wachi</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div> <div>ahs</div> <div>– Ashe</div> <div>bqv</div> <div>– Begbere-Ejar</div> </div>
Glottolog	ashe1269 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ashe1269) <div> <div>Ashe^[2]</div> <div>begb1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/begb1241)</div> <div>Begbere-Ejar^[3]</div> </div>

Tinɔr ^[4]	
Person	uTinɔr
People	baTinɔr

Ìzĕ ^[4]	
Person	únér ìzĕ

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- Roger Blench: Koro page (<http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/BC/Plateau/Koro/Koro%20page.htm>)

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